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First Named Inventor: HINDUS, et al

Application Number: 09/169,839

Filing Date: October 9, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2635

Examiner: Edwin C. Holloway III

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted:

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on _____

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

☐ Other _____

b. Enclosed:

☒ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

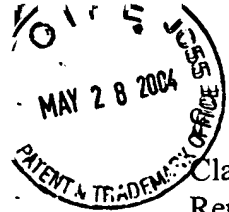
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Claims			SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra			
TOTAL CLAIMS <u>37</u> -	<u>47</u>	<u>0</u>	X9 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS <u>2</u> -	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	X42 = \$	OR	X84 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid			\$140		\$280
TOTAL			\$ _____		\$ 0

2. Miscellaneous:

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
- b. ☐ Other _____

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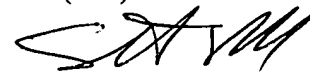
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3. ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time.
4. ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition that any additional required extension of time be granted.
5. ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 1291 in the amount of \$880.00 to cover the RCE Fee required under 37 CFR §1.17 (e), the additional claim fee, if any, and/or extension of time fees.
6. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0685 () in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
7. ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0685 (INT1P917).
8. ☒ Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form.
9. ☒ Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09 / 169,839 First Named Applicant: Debby Hindus
Examiner: Edwin C. Holloway III Art Unit: 2635 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Edwin C. Holloway III (2) Scott Kokka of Van Pelt & Yi LLP
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 04/28/2004 Proposed Time: 1:30pm EDT (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

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Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1, 3-17, 19-27</u>	<u>per 01/30/2004 Off. Action</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Please see the attached sheet for draft proposed unofficial amendments.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on April 28, 2004.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

[Signature]
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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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